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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final official action dated March 28, 2005, wherein the pending claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a), 35 U.S.C. §103(a), and 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendment and remarks.